State	IBP	BPC	HPC	IOC	AOD	Total
Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tamil Nadu	14	29	32	44	0	119
Tripura	0	0	0	3	6	9
Uttar Pradesh	16	73	77	185	0	351
West Bengal	9	8	8	16	0	41
Union Territories						
Andaman & Carnicobar	0	2	2	2	0	6
Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakshdweep	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pondicherry	0	0	0	0	0	0
						1702

बिहार में मिट्टी के तेल की उपलब्धता

*150. **श्री नागमणि: क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:**

(क) अद्यतन स्थिति के अनुसार बिहार में मिट्टी के तेल की प्रति व्यक्ति कितनी मात्रा उपलब्ध है और अन्य राज्यों की तुलना में यह कितनी अधिक अथवा कम है;

(ख) क्या यह मात्रा राष्ट्रीय औसत मात्रा के बराबर है, यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं;

(ग) क्या सरकार चालू वर्ष में बिहार के लिए मिट्टी के तेल का आबंटन बढ़ाने का विचार रखती है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण है?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री जनेश्वर मिश्र): (क) और (ख) राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों को मिट्टी तेल पूर्व आधार अर्थात पिछली खपत के आधार पर आबंटित किया जाता है। यह किसी राज्य में सभी गृहस्थी द्वारा उपयोग में नहीं लाया जाता है। ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में इसका उपयोग मुख्यतः प्रकाश के लिए किया जाता है। शहर में रहने वाले गरीब व्यक्ति मुख्य रूप से इसका उपयोग खाना पकाने के लिए करते हैं। इसलिए मिट्टी तेल की मांग राज्य के विकास के स्तर और ग्रामीण और शहरी जनसंख्या के अनुपात के आधार पर अलग-अलग राज्य के लिए अलग अलग होती है। इस प्रकार मिट्टी तेल की प्रति व्यक्ति उपलब्धता भी अलग-अलग राज्य के लिए अलग अलग होती है।

बिहार में मिट्टी तेल की प्रति व्यक्ति उपलब्धता 7.86 किलोग्राम प्रति वर्ष है, जो 11.41 किलोग्राम प्रति वर्ष की राष्ट्रीय औसत से कम है। बिहार में प्रति व्यक्ति उपलब्धता उड़ीसा से अधिक है और अन्य सभी राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों से कम है।

(ग) और (घ) 1997-98 के दौरान बिहार में मिट्टी तेल के आबंटन में 31818 एम टी की बढ़ोत्तरी की गयी है, जो पिछले वर्ष की तुलना में 4.9 प्रतिशत की वृद्धि दर्शाता है, जबकि कुल मिलाकर देश के लिए वृद्धि केवल 2.9 प्रतिशत है।

Crude Imports

*151. DR MOHANBABU:
SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to decanalise the crude oil imports; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and by what time it is proposed to be made effective?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) and (b) Government have decided to dismantle

APM from 1.4.98 in phases and according to the phasing, sourcing of crude oil will be liberalised and imports will be allowed for joint and private sector refineries under actual user licence.

Wood Based industries in North-East

*152. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased state:

(a) the number of wood based industries operating in the North-east region which have plundered the local forests to an astonishing degree;

(b) whether these factories are fostered by a caucus of politicians, bureaucrats and businessmen from plains; and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to shift those industries as per recommendations made by the Rajeshwar Committee and by when all these units are likely to be shifted?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ):(a) to (c) As per Reports of the State Governments, there are 1228 saw mills, 291 saw-cum-veneer mills and 77 plywood factories in North-East region, State of Forest Report, 1995 published by Forest Survey of India has revealed that during the period 1991—1993, forest cover in the North-Eastern States decreased by 783 sq. km.

Supreme Court in a public interest litigation have taken cognisance of such a decrease in forest cover and given the following interim directions on 12-12-96:

(i) All on-going non-forestry activities within any forest in any State throughout the country must ceased forthwith except without the prior approval of Central Government under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

(ii) Suspension of felling of trees in all forests except in accordance with working plans of the State Governments approved by Central Government;

(iii) Complete ban on movement of cut trees and timber from any of the seven North-Eastern States to any other State of the country;

(iv) Complete ban on felling of any kind of trees in Tirap and Changlang Districts of Arunachal Pradesh and closure of all saw mills, veneer mills and plywood mills in Tirap and Changlang in Arunachal Pradesh and within a distance of 100 km. of its border in Assam.

(v) All State Governments to file a report regarding the number of saw mills, veneer and plywood mills actually operating within the State with particulars of their real ownership, the licensed and actual capacityies for stock and sawing, proximity to the nearest forests and source of timber.

The reports of the state Governments and recommendations of Rajeshwar Committee are under consideration of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

Filling up of Vacancies in Railways

*153. SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) sanctioned strength and the total number of vacancies in each department of railways grade-wise and railway-wise from the level of Assistant Officers grade to G.M. in all Zones/Units/RDSO/ Railway Board as on 31st March, 1997 including those filled on ad hoc basis; and

(b) the status of proposals to fill-up these vacancies and by when?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) and (b) A statement indicating the sanctioned strength of gazetted posts for all departments, grade-wise on the Indian Railways as on 1-1-97 is given in the